-DECISION-

Claimant:

Decision No.:

1156-BR-13

SHARON R BRUCE

Date:

March 20, 2013

Appeal No.:

1300328

S.S. No.:

Employer:

L.O. No.:

63

Appellant:

Claimant

Whether the claimant was actively seeking work within the meaning of MD Annotated Code, Labor and Employment Article, Title 8, Section 903.

- NOTICE OF RIGHT OF APPEAL TO COURT -

You may file an appeal from this decision in the Circuit Court for Baltimore City or one of the Circuit Courts in a county in Maryland. The court rules about how to file the appeal can be found in many public libraries, in the <u>Maryland Rules of Procedure</u>, Title 7, Chapter 200.

The period for filing an appeal expires: April 19, 2013

REVIEW OF THE RECORD

After a review of the record, the Board adopts the following findings of fact and reverses the hearing examiner's decision.

The claimant filed a claim for unemployment benefits establishing a benefit year beginning November 20, 2012 with a weekly benefit amount of \$223.00.

The claimant resides on Smith Island. Smith Island has a population of just over 100 people and is accessible only by boat. There is no public transportation. In the winter months, the ferry boat leaves Smith Island for Crisfield, Maryland at 7:30 a.m. and departs Crisfield for Smith Island at 12:30 p.m.